(2) instructing staff to concentrate on checking of audit reports of the computer agencies to minimise the cases of billing with wrong readings.

(3) asking Cashiers to delete the arrears indicated in the bills on production of the paid receipt.

(4) giving consumers about 10-12 days time for making payment of their bills.

(5) Issuing instructions to the Staff to give full particulars on the payment stub portion of the bill and ensure that the stubs do not get defaced by affixing of rubber stamps.

Industrial Alcohol

45. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the anticipated gap between the demand and supply of industrial alcohol during the year 1985-86 and how does it compare with the preceding years 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(b) to what extent the duty-free imports of industrial alcohol by actual users in deficit States have helped to tide over the shortage;

(c) what is the extent of decline in the production of industrial alcohol within the country during the last three years (year-wise) stating the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to evolve a long-term import policy for industrial alcohol to bridge the gap between its demand and supply; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The estimates of availability and demand of alcohol for the alcohol year 1985-86 (Dec. 1985--Nov. 1986) would be made by the Central Molasses Board in its next meeting proposed to be held some time in Dec., 1985/Jan., 1986 Any comparison with earlier years' production can be made thereafter.

(b) About 400 lakh litres of duty free import of denatured spirit has been permitted to actual users in deficit States so as to enable them to continue their production.

(c) No separate figures for industrial alcohol production is available. However, production of alcohol during last 3 years has not declined as is reflected in the production figures given below :

(in lakh litres)

Alcohol Year (Dec.-Nov.)	Production of alcohol
1981-82 . . .	5154
1982-83 . . .	5356
1983-84 . . .	5759

(d) The availability and demand of alcohol is assessed on a year to year basis in the beginning of the alcohol year (December-November) and the decision to allow duty free import of otherwise of Industrial alcohol is taken on that basis. The annual basis has been adopted since the production of alcohol is dependent on the total production of sugarcane and availability of molasses which varies with each agricultural season.

Turbo-Generators Manufactured by BHEL

46. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR-BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of the 200/210 MW turbo-generators manufactured by BHEL in collaboration with the Soviet Union have developed serious defects;